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In re Application of:  
Mark N. Billingham et al.  
Application No. 10/692,020  
Filed: October 22, 2003  
For: TRACKING A SURFACE IN A 3-  
DIMENSIONAL SCENE USING NATURAL  
VISUAL FEATURES OF THE SURFACE

**DECISION ON PETITION UNDER  
37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2) TO ACCEPT  
COLOR DRAWINGS**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2), filed November 2, 2004 requesting acceptance of color drawings.

The petition requests that the color drawings, although not specifically identified but noted as, figures 1,4,5,6A-6B,7,9A-9C,10A-10B,11A-11D,12A-12B,13,14A-14B,15A-15B,16A-16H and 17A-17D be accepted in lieu of black and white drawings.


A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2) must be accompanied by a fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h), 3 (three) sets of the color drawings in question, and the specification must contain, or be amended to contain, the following language as the first paragraph in that portion of the specification relating to the brief description of the drawings:

*"the file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee."*

The petition was filed with the required fee, three (3) sets of color drawings of Figures 3 and 6 and an amendment to the specification at page 3, containing the required notification described above.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to the examiner for processing the response to Non-final Office action filed January 26, 2007.

  
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